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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

- October 4 - WOSU Radio (9:30 am)-OSU President Harold Enarson, "A University President Visits Moscow" (704)
- 8 - OSU Slavic & East European Film Club presents "Lady With a Dog" (USSR) (742)
- 11 - Akron University Slavic Studies Club presents two Soviet films: "Soviet Union: Past and Present" and "Soviet Union: Epic Land" (742)
- 11 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 am)-George Trachevski, "Doing Business With the Russians" (704)
- 16 - OSU Lecture by Professor Alfred Senn (Wisconsin) "Towards an Understanding of Alexander Solzhenitsyn" (743)
- 17 - OSU Slavic & East European Film Club presents "Knife in the Water" (Poland) (742)
- 18 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 am)-Professor James Scanlan (OSU)-"Contemporary Soviet Philosophy" (704)
- 22 - OSU Lecture by Lev Navrozov-"The Caste Structure of Soviet Society" (745)
- 22 - OSU Slavic & East European Film Club presents "Adrift" (Czechoslovakia) (742)
- 25 - WOSU Radio Series (9:30 am)-Professor George Demko (OSU), "Marriage, Divorce, and Family Life in the USSR" (704)
- 29 - OSU Slavic & East European Film Club presents "The Red and the White" (Hungary) (742)

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- October 30-31,
November 1, 6
7, 8 - Chekhov's Cherry Orchard, performed in English
by Kenyon College Drama Club, Hill Theater,
Gambier, OH (710)
- November 1-26 - Bi-Centennial Celebration, The Cleveland Public
Library. Exhibition "Our Croatian Heritage,"
Special Program, Saturday, November 8 (760)

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FILMS

741. The Slavic Studies Club of the University of Akron is sponsoring a screening of two short Soviet films, "The Soviet Union: Past and Present" and "The Soviet Union: Epic Land." The films will be shown October 11, 1975 at 8:00 pm in Kolbe Hall 55 on the University of Akron campus. For further information, contact Greg Boughton, 3376 Darrow Road, Stow, OH, 44224, (216) 688-5111.

742. The Slavic & East European Film Club has recently been formed by students in the Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures at OSU. The following films have been scheduled for Autumn Quarter 1975:

- October 8 - "Lady With A Dog" (USSR)
October 17 - "Knife in the Water" (Poland)
October 22 - "Adrift" (Czechoslovakia)
October 29 - "The Red and the White" (Hungary)
November 6 - "Love Affair" (Yugoslavia)

Films will be shown at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm in the Veterinary Auditorium, 1935 Coffey Road, on the OSU Campus. Season tickets are available at \$4.00, single admission at the door, \$1.00. For further information, call (614) 422-6733 or 422-8770.

LECTURES AT OSU

743. Professor Alfred Senn, of the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin, will present a lecture "Towards an Understanding of Alexander Solzhenitsyn" on October 16, 1975 in Dieter Cunz Hall 399 on the OSU campus. The lecture will begin promptly at 4:00 pm. For further information, call (614) 422-6733.

744. Professor Richard Pipes of the Russian Research Center at Harvard University will present a lecture "The Nationalities in the USSR" at 3:00 pm on October 17, 1975 in Hagerty Hall 100 on the OSU campus. The public is welcome to attend. The lecture is being sponsored by CSEES and the Center for International Studies at OSU. For further information, call (614) 422-8770 or 422-9660.

745. Mr. Lev Navrozov, author of The Education of Lev Navrozov, will present a public lecture entitled "The Caste Structure of Soviet Society" at 3:00 pm on October 22, 1975 in Hagerty Hall 100 on the OSU campus. The lecture is being sponsored by the CSEES and the Center for International Studies at OSU. For further information, call (614) 422-8770 or 422-9660.

OPPORTUNITIES IN IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC HISTORY

746. The Immigration History Research Center of the University of Minnesota is accepting applications for grants-in-aid and research assistantships from those interested in graduate work in ethnic or immigration history. The deadline for completed applications is November 15, 1975. For further information and application forms, contact Professor Rudolph J. Vecoli, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, 826 Berry Street, St. Paul, MN, 55114.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SEMINAR IN USSR

747. Plans are being completed for the 1976 Summer Russian Language and Culture Seminar in the USSR, sponsored by Edinboro State College. Interested students are urged to contact Dr. Julius M. Blum, Professor of Russian, Edinboro State College, Edinboro, PA, 16444, telephone (814) 732-2417.

BICENTENNIAL ETHNIC ALLIANCE FORMED

748. The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration has announced the formation of a National Bicentennial Ethnic/Racial Alliance to encourage and recognize efforts to commemorate the nation's 200th anniversary. To join the Alliance, ethnic, racial, and cultural organizations must:

- 1) Initiate programs which increase opportunities for Bicentennial participation within the membership of the organization and with those of foreign lands where possible
- 2) Communicate Bicentennial planning generally and that of the Alliance on a national, state, and local level
- 3) Stimulate ethnic/racial group involvement in cooperation with other community organizations and Bicentennial agencies

For further information, contact Ms. Barbara Webster, Bicentennial Ethnic/Racial Program Office, ABRA, 2401 "E" Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20276, telephone (202) 634-1766.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN MOSCOW

749. The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc. announces the Fifth Annual Holiday Gala for young people 18-30 years old. The group will spend two weeks in Moscow and Leningrad, December 21-January 4, 1976. Total cost is \$700. For further information, contact: Youth Division, National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, 156 Fifth Avenue, Suite 304, New York, NY, 10010.

POLISH STUDIES BIBLIOGRAPHY

750. Anyone interested in a Polish Studies bibliography and listing of instructional materials may obtain a copy by sending 50¢ and a self-addressed envelope (large size) to Perspectives, 700 - 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20024.

NEW COURSE AT CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART

751. The Cleveland Institute of Art announces a new course in Russian Civilization has been added to the curriculum. The course will be taught by Ms. Mary Rossabi who holds the BA from Oberlin College, the MA in Russian History from Columbia University, and has done graduate work at Harvard and the London School of Economics. For further information, contact: The Cleveland Art Institute, 11141 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH, 44106, telephone (216) 421-4322.

POLISH TRANSLATION CONTEST

752. The publication Perspectives announces a translation contest. Two prizes of \$25 each will be awarded for the best English version of the words of the Polish kolendy, "Z narodzenia Pana dzien dzis wesoly" and "Wstancie, wstancie pasterze mili." The deadline for entries is October 10, 1975. Send entries to: Dr. Edmond Phillips, 400 Hampshire Court, St. Louis, MO, 63119.

NEW LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN MOSCOW

753. The Slavic Department and Slavic Center of OSU announce a new one-month program of intensive Russian study in Moscow at the Pushkin Institute, this January, 1976. The total cost, including airfare, tuition at the Pushkin Institute, room, board, and excursions, is expected to be less than \$1,000 (the Moscow portion will be about \$520). Instruction will be in groups of 5-7 students, using Pushkin Institute faculty; housing will be in triple rooms at the University Hotel. Excursions are included. For further information, call (614) 422-6733 or write to Professor David Robinson, Slavic Department, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH, 43210.

754. The American Council of Teachers of Russian announces a new program for advanced Russian language study at the Pushkin Russian Language Institute in Moscow. Deadline for applications for the spring semester 1976 is October 24, 1975. For further information and applications, contact Professor David Robinson, Slavic Department, 204 Cunz Hall, The Ohio State University, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH, 43210, telephone (614) 422-6733.

US OFFICE OF EDUCATION INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

755. Applications are being accepted from public and private non-profit educational institutions for grants under the Ethnic Heritage Studies Program. Deadlines for receipt of applications is December 3, 1975. Further information and application forms may be obtained from Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch, Division of International Education, Bureau of Postsecondary Education, Office of Education, Room 3907, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, DC, 20202.

Applications are also being accepted from institutions interested in the Fulbright-Hays Training Grants. Deadline for applications is November 3, 1975. For further information and applications, contact: International Studies Branch, Division of International Education, Bureau of Postsecondary Education, Office of Education, Regional Office Building Three, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, DC, 20202.

CONGRESS OVERRIDES FUNDING VETO

756. It is worth noting that the House and the Senate overrode the Presidential veto of the \$7.9 billion education bill, which means that the NDEA Title VI program and the Fulbright-Hays program will be funded for 1976. Moreover, the level of funding will be higher than it has been since 1969.

JOB INTERVIEW

757. The National Security Agency recruiter will be interviewing Russian language majors and interested graduate students at all levels on Thursday and Friday, November 20, 21, 1975 on the OSU campus. The time and place will be announced in a later issue of OSEEN.

A NEW SERIES ON EAST-WEST COMMERCIAL RELATIONS LAUNCHED

758. The Institute of Soviet and East European Studies of Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada has issued the first volume in a new series on East-West trade. Entitled Tariff, Legal and Credit Restraints on East-West Commercial Relations, the work is available for \$3.00 from the East-West Project, Institute of Soviet and East European Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, K1S 5B6.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

759. In november 1975 two new bibliographies will be published by the American Bibliographical Center-Clio Press: United States History and Historiography in Soviet Writings, 1945-1970 (edited by Leo Okinshevich) and East Central and Southeast Europe: A Handbook of Library and Archival Resources in North America (edited by Paul Horecky). Further information and orders should be addressed to ABC-Clio Press, Riviera Campus, 2040 A.P.S. Box 4397, Santa Barbara, CA, 93103.

The latest translation of A Chronicle of Current Events, nos. 28-31 (the journal of the Human Rights Movement in the USSR) is available from AIUSA, Chronicle of Current Events, 200 W. 72nd Street, New York, NY, 10023 for \$3.00.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

760. Next in the series of programs on our national heritage sponsored by the Cleveland Public Library is an exhibition of Serbian culture, which will be held November 1-26. A special program will be held on Saturday, November 8. For further information, please contact Mrs. Bezugloff or Mrs. Loranth at the Cleveland Public Library.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS RESEARCH PAPERS AVAILABLE

761. A monthly accessions list of papers received by the Foreign Affairs Research Center is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 20402. Single copies: 75¢, annual subscription, \$8.40.

SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

762. Teachers who are interested in offering a Russian language and culture minicourse might wish to consult two documents prepared by the Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL. Both are available through the ERIC system. The first, "Survive a Russian Party" (ED 062 865) is a 24-page description of a 9-week introductory course in the Russian language. It prescribes performance objectives in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students spend two weeks on pronunciation, three weeks on reading and writing the Cyrillic alphabet, and end with four weeks of elementary conversation. Much of the material is keyed to use with A-IM Russian Level I, Units 1-3.

The other document is a 35-page outline for the 9-week course, "Survey on Russian Society: Discover Russian and the Russians" (ED 062 863). This course is more general in nature than the first, and is designed to demonstrate how simple and interesting Russian studies can be. Performance objectives are presented in two categories: language and culture. Thus, credit could be offered in either language or social studies. The student surveys the basic skills of the Russian language and the major topics of Russian area studies before doing an independent study of the topic which most interests him. Topics include: geography, history, Communist Party, literature, music, sports, education, youth, family, delinquency, religion, humor, arts, voting, secret police, labor camps, military and science.

Sample evaluation materials are included with both documents, which can be ordered in microfiche (65¢ each) or xerox copy (\$3.29 each) from: ERIC Document Reproduction Service, P.O. Box 190, Arlington, VA, 22210. Payment must accompany orders under \$10.00. Be sure to mention the ED number when ordering.

763. Frank Lenz, of McAuley HS, Toledo, reports that he will be taking a group of students to the Soviet Union from April 19 to April 27. The students will visit Moscow, Kalininin and Leningrad.

764. As this issue of the OSEEN goes to press, 105 applications from students planning to attend the Russian Language Camp, Lager' Druzhba, have been received. Teachers who have not yet sent in their students' applications, or who wish to receive more information about the camp, are urged to call the Slavic Center (614) 422-6864 or 422-8770 immediately. The camp will be held October 17-19, 1975; the deadline for applications is October 7, 1975.